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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE


## THE COLD SPELL.

### Business Affected and Street Cars Tied Up—Coal in Demand.

The continued cold weather is something remarkable. It causes the oldest inhabitant to lift up his voice and talk of other cold spells, laying particular stress upon certain years when the mercury sank out of sight. The present frigidity began January 21, and with but slight moderation it has been too cold for comfort for seventeen successive days and nights. How long it will continue neither Hicks nor Foster will tell, or if they can they do not.

And with the repeated drops in the temperature came dashes of snow which carry terror to the pedestrians and street car management, and fills the hearts of the small boy and girl of exuberant spirits with delight, because they can slide and can see visions of coasting parties and bob sled excursions.

The snow has covered the street railway tracks too frequently to count. Last evening the cars were sent to the barn early because it was said the motors were being damaged by the snow, and because it was hard work to keep the drifting snow off the rails. The hacks had it all their own way last night and this morning, and those who were too poor to hire a carriage, had to walk.

The mercury last night at ten o'clock was 8 above zero. This morning at 8 it was 3 below zero and getting colder. What is in store for us to-night and the balance of the month time will tell. All we can do is to grin or freeze and bear it, thankful it is no worse.

This morning the depot line was opened and the street cars were put in motion. The West Main and Eldorado street branches were opened, and men were put at work clearing the tracks on the other branches of the line.

The busiest men in the city are the coal dealers. Every wagon is kept on the go to fill orders.

WATER FAMINE POSSIBLE.

If this cold weather keeps up there may be a water famine in Decatur. D. A. Mallit reports the ice in the river 36 inches thick. How long will it take for the ice to reach the bottom and stop the flow? All of the small streams are frozen to the bottom.

LATE TRAINS.

Wabash passenger due here at 3:45 o'clock from Chicago was over one hour late this morning, and the early train from Toledo was one hour and a half late.

No. 46 Wabash passenger from the west, due here at 6:05 a. m., was over five hours late.

No. 44 Wabash freight from Quincy, due here at 11:05, is four hours late.

No. 44 Wabash passenger from St. Louis was thirty minutes late, arriving here at 12 o'clock, and No. 4 from St. Louis, due at 12:02, was forty minutes late.

The Illinois Central passenger from the north was 45 minutes late. This is the train which carries the Chicago dailies.

The P., D. & E. and Vandalia trains were on time.

### New Princes.

At a meeting of Lucullus Council, No. 1, O. M. A., held last evening at Coeur de Leon hall, over Linn & Scruggs, the the following candidates trod the warm sands of the oriental realm and were made Princes of the Orient in true oriental splendor and with due solemnity: H. C. Dempsey, A. L. Radcliff, Harry Ruthrauff, A. H. Beck, W. S. Ruby, A. F. Kennelley, P. D. Roby and W. E. Billings, of Cerro Gordo. The next meeting of the Orient will be held on the evening of the first Wednesday in March. A large number of applications have already been accepted for this meeting.

### Mismanaged.

Those who have taken an interest in the Nebraska sufferers will read the following with astonishment and chagrin. It comes in the form of a telegram from Lincoln, Neb:

"With the $1,000,000 worth of supplies contributed by other states and the $50,000 cash appropriated by Nebraska for her drought sufferers many of the destitute are starving and freezing. It is the result of poor organization of the State Relief Commission. The commission is to be reorganized this week by the legislature. Hundreds of cars of relief are on side tracks in Nebraska awaiting disposition of the commission."

### Death of Mrs. Gepford.

Mrs. Mary Gepford died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her late home, five miles northwest of the city, aged 38 years. The deceased leaves a husband and one daughter aged 11 years to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Boiling Springs church, Rev. Jeffers officiating. The interment will be at Boiling Springs cemetery.

RECEPTION this evening at the Methodist parsonage on West Main street.


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## Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s

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# Sacrifice

*and Store Improvement Sale.*

## WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.

We have decided to tear down the front of our store and put up a new and more modern one. We shall deepen the windows and change the front and interior radically. While these improvements are going on we will make prices and offer values that should bring to our store every person in Decatur and vicinity who expects to buy clothing and gents' furnishings this side of March 1 anyhow. Keep your eye on Race's. Our aim for 1895 is to increase our sales over 1894 or any other year. And "make no mistake," we'll do it by selling good goods cheap—

## CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN DECATUR.

*The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.*

### An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing of Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular $1.50 (5 to 13 years) go at ..... $1.00

Nobby All Wool D. B. Stylish Checks worth $3.50, go at ..... $2.50

The $5.00 and $6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at ..... $3.50 and $4.00

Men's Winter Suits, all wool $9.00 Suits, at ..... $5.00

Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth $15 go at ..... $10.00

Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, were $18 & $20, now only $15.00

Ulsters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.—Underwear one-third off. Gloves and Mittens cheap.

Men & Boys' Caps at prices that will sell.

Men and Boys' Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.

COME AND SEE.

*Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,*

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## We Are Ready

**Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.**

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,

240, 244, 248 East Main Street.



# Hosiery.

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| *20c Child's Fleece hose, now* | *15c* |
| *35c Child's Fleece hose, now* | *25c* |
| *25c Child's Wool hose, now* | *19c* |
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| *35c Ladies' Fleece hose, now* | *25c* |
| *35c Heavy Wool Socks, now* | *23c* |

# Underwear.

My entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Scarlet Underwear, never sold less than $1.00 a garment, now ..... **50c**

**New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.**

*H. C. Anthony*

DECATUR, ILL.


## MARKED BY FATE.

### A Once Prosperous Business Man of Maine,

### AFTER VARIOUS FREAKS OF ILL-LUCK,

### Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis Just as He Enters a Police Headquarters to Ask for a Night's Lodging.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Jefferson Adams, 79 years of age, who was endeavoring to make his way from Camille, Me., to Toledo, O., where he has a brother-in-law, suffered a stroke of paralysis just as he stepped into the police station to ask for lodging and assistance Wednesday night. The old man fell unconscious and was taken to the hospital.

Up to 1881 Adams was engaged in the hardware and lumber business in Camille. He and his partner were forced to assign because Adams' brother-in-law failed, and Adams was on his paper. He lost $75,000, and was left penniless.

During the same year Adams' wife and son were killed in a railroad accident at Camille.

Adams is a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Sons of Temperance and American Sons of Liberty, and the Presbyterian church.

## AN ICE-ENCASED VESSEL

### With a Frozen Crew Drifts Ashore at Paul's Point.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 8.—The after part of a good-sized vessel covered with ice, with what appeared to be the lifeless bodies of three men encased in the ice and frozen to the top of the cabin, has drifted ashore at Paul's Point, Lambert's Cove, on the north side of this island. The wreckage was discovered yesterday morning and the medical examiner notified, who started for the place to take charge of the bodies. There are apparently two other frozen bodies in the cabin. It is impossible at this time to ascertain the identity of either vessel or bodies.

### Struck with Torpedoes—Fully Empowered to Treat

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says:

"The Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen were struck with torpedoes in three fathoms of water.

"The peace envoys have now been fully empowered to treat, and will remain in Japan. Both countries are anxious to conclude the war, but Japan does not mean to leave China a loophole for backing out.

## MRS. NELLIE POPE

### Arraigned on a Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nellie W. Pope was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of murdering her husband, Dr. Horace E. Pope. She pleaded not guilty and her examination was set for February 21. William Brusseau, her paramour, will be arraigned in a day or two.

### Jack Frost Dismisses School.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 8.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the pupils at the high school were dismissed owing to the fact that the supply of natural gas was insufficient to heat the Building to a temperature above 50 degrees. Several of the rooms in the other school buildings were too cold for comfort, and the scholars were dismissed. Changes will be made in the heating apparatus at once.

### Reduced Through Rates on Flour.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The reduced through rate of thirty cents per 100 pounds on flour between St. Paul and Minneapolis and the east went into effect yesterday. The lines between St. Louis and Chicago will be allowed ten cents and the roads between Chicago and New York twenty cents per 100 pounds; on the lines west of Chicago one-third and those east of Chicago two-thirds of the through rate.

### One of the Queen's Granddaughters to Sit on the Throne of Italy.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The Giornale says the Prince of Wales will visit Rome in the spring in connection with the project to marry the Prince of Naples to one of his daughters. It is stated that Princess Maud of Wales is the lady destined to become the wife to the heir to the throne of Italy.

### Gone to Riviere Pilote with His Sick Daughter.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—In consequence of the serious illness of his daughter, United States Ambassador Eustis has obtained a leave of absence and gone to the Riviere. Secretary Vignaud will act as charge d'affaires during Mr. Eustis' absence.

### German Ascendency in Samoa.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The North German Gazette, concerning the statements of the Post in regard to the result of the work of the tripartite Samoan land committee, adds that the Germans alone are now in possession of the plantations in Samoa.


THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.


A BUFFALO adventuress, Mrs. Alice Osborne-Hopkinson, died at New York.

## PRESIDENT BAKER RELENTS

### And Meets a Compromise by Withdrawing His Resignation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The committee appointed at the special meeting of the board of trade Wednesday for the purpose of persuading W. T. Baker to withdraw his resignation as president, reported at an adjourned meeting yesterday that they had been successful in their efforts.

The room in which trading in "puts" and "calls" has been carried on heretofore was closed by order of the board of directors yesterday, but those parties who are determined to do this kind of speculating rented rooms in an adjoining building, so that there was no interruption to the business.

### Negro Tramp Killed in a Wreck.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—A northbound freight on the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad was wrecked near Purvis, Miss., yesterday morning, killing one negro tramp and mortally wounding two others. The trainmen were uninjured.

### The Mersey Blocked with Ice.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—An ice floe from the upper Mersey has drifted down to the river's mouth, forming a mass half a mile long and several hundred yards wide. The ice has blocked access to the landing stage and compelled the stoppage of the ferries.

### Wrecked with the Thermometer at Thirty Below.

CHAPPELL, Neb., Feb. 8.—The Union Pacific's Atlantic express was wrecked a mile from here yesterday morning. Four cars and the engine were overturned. The thermometer was 30 below zero, and the passengers suffered greatly.

### The Danger of War Between Mexico and Guatemala Over.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 8.—Judge Joaquin Calderon, of San Juan Bautista, and staff, are en route to the Guatemalan border to investigate the claims of private individuals against Guatemala. The general opinion here is that the danger of war is now over.

### Fatal Explosion of a Locomotive.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 8.—As an eastbound freight train was going into a switch at the curve tank Wednesday night the locomotive boiler exploded and Fireman Dean Henry was instantly killed, and Engineer John King died later from his injuries.

### An Unfounded Report Contradicted.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Reichsanzeiger says that the report that the emperor wired the German consul at London expressing his astonishment that only one woman was saved from the Elbe is wholly unfounded.

### Failed to Agree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Chief Arthur and the grievance committee of the engineers met the railroad officials yesterday, but failed to arrive at a settlement. It is generally believed, however, that there will be no strike.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. fm

JESSE STOUT sold his farm of 160 acres three miles south of Staley, to F. D. Willard, of Deers, for $12,400 cash.


USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.



## THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

### Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in, robs the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor.

When a five horse-power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then too, many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill-used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which it gets from the blood and nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break," because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood, finally the ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed.

The application of common sense in the treatment of the stomach and the whole system brings to the busy man the full enjoyment of life and healthy digestion when he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to relieve a bilious stomach or after a too hearty meal, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. The "Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated pills made of highly concentrated vegetable ingredients which relieve the stomach of all offending matters easily and thoroughly. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, constipation and slothfulness, or torpor, of the liver; then the "Medical Discovery" should be taken in teaspoonful doses to increase the blood and enrich it. It has a peculiar effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, toning up and strengthening them for all time. The whole system feels the effect of the pure blood coursing through the body and the nerves are vitalized and strengthened, not deadened, or put to sleep, as the so-called celery compounds and nerve mixtures do—but refreshed and fed on the food they need for health. If you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, and any of the ills which come from impure blood and disordered stomach, you can *cure yourself* with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which can be obtained at any drug store in the country.



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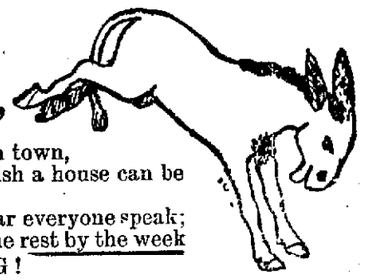

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.


### Republican City Convention.

The Republican city central committee last night fixed the time for holding the Republican ward primaries for Thursday, Feb. 28, and the city convention the evening following, March 1. That convention will nominate a candidate for mayor, a candidate for city clerk, a candidate for city attorney, and a candidate for city treasurer.

The plan adopted to get an expression of the people, as to their choice of candidates for the several offices by primary elections, is a popular method and gives every Republican and those who propose to act with the Republicans in the city election, full and ample time to vote at the primaries and thus express their choice of candidates. With the opportunity of expression thus open to every Republican there can be no possible grounds for complaint when the candidate has been selected, especially on the part of any one who fails to attend the primaries. It gives every man a voice in the selection of the ticket. It is strictly Republican. It is "square" in every way.

The convention two years ago was held on the 24th day of March. The time for holding the convention this year is 23 days earlier. The committtee in fixing the time earlier than usual has acted wisely. The Republicans, as shown by the vote of last November, have a large majority in the city, but the party is confronted at this time with a third party movement which asks that the Republicans shall abandon their party organization in the city, a request that, according to all the rules and traditions of party organization, no one could reasonably expect would be granted. Were the Republican city central committee to do such a thing they would violate the trust reposed in them by the party that appointed them, hence no one could seriously expect that the party would under any circumstance fail to nominate a ticket.

It has been unjustly alleged in some quarters that the Republicans of Decatur have not selected good men for city officers. The facts show this allegation to be untrue; but this charge has, no doubt, caused the committee to call the convention earlier than usual to select a ticket and put it up for the consideration of the people as early as possible, being fully confident that the selections the party shall make will stand the test, fully refuting these charges, and be endorsed at the polls.

Then again, the Republicans, being in the majority, it is their duty, under the rules of politics, to lead off by putting up their ticket and appealing to the people to support it, and, having nominated good men, if by any misfortune the party is defeated those who were instrumental in defeating it will be responsible and not the representatives of the party whose duty it was to call a convention.

### That "Endless Chain."

*New York Advertiser:* This talk about the present currency system being an "endless chain" which is constantly emptying the treasury of gold, is rubbish. The same chain practically has been in operation ever since the Republican party restored specie payments, and until Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party began their tariff smashing policy two years ago there was no difficulty in meeting all the current demands of the government and cutting down the Federal debt at the same time.

How it is that the sapient autocrat in the White House did not discover this "endless chain" during his first administration? It was in operation then just as it was under President Harrison, and just as it is now. Instead of complaining of a drain upon the treasury, Mr. Cleveland raised the cry in 1887 that the nation was in peril from a growing surplus revenue, and on the strength of this condition he blew the pirate blast of "tariff reform." Where was this "endless chain" when he penned his "famous" tariff message? Why has Mr. Cleveland remained silent on this theme until now?

It is not because an "endless cahin" is perpetually depleting the gold reserve, but because the free trade legislation, prospective and actual, of a Democratic Administration and Congress has failed to supply the Government with adequate revenue that the treasury is on the verge of bankruptcy. It is not because water is daily being drawn from the well, but because the springs which feed it have been cut off that the well is nearing exhaustion. And there will be no lasting relief until these springs are again unsealed. Let Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party face the facts as they are

WHILE the administration declares its policy to be one of noninterference in Hawaiian affairs Minister Willis has again interfered in the affairs of that Republic according to the latest advices. Those who have recently been in the conspiracy of the monarchists to overthrow the government are being tried by courts martial, and Mr. Willis objects to the proceedings and has indicated that they should be tried by the courts. It therefore seems that the duplicity of the course of the administration, which has characterized its conduct from the first in Hawaiian affairs, is to be continued.

CONGRESSMAN LAFE PENCE, the Populist from Colorado, is about to lay down his conscience and honesty and become a vice president in an eastern railway corporation. He has been elected to that position in the Port Jarvis, Monticello and New York road, and will be elected to that position in several other roads in what is known as the Haines system. What we cannot understand is, how a good Populist like Pence could accept such a position and a home among the "gold bugs" of New York City. Poor "Lafe."

MORE than 3000 Russians of the Greek church in New York City have recently sworn allegiance to the Czar. This means that about 3000 Russians ought to be deported mighty quick. Let them go where their hearts are. They cannot be used as American citizens.

### Old Glory'll Be the Flag of Honolu'

There is trouble in the air at Honolu',
And the atmosphere at Washington is blue,
Honolu' is not protected,
And Grover feels dejected,
And the cuckoes they're melancholy, too,
For the "Dinkey's" plans have failed at Honolu'.

Oh, everything was calm at Honolu',
Mamma Loa, and the dusky Lilile too—
Uncle Sam was out of sight;
Like a vision of the night,
All his men-of-war had passed away from view,
(Was it chance or was it plot?) at Honolu'.

When an English ship came down to Honolu',
'Neath the English flag and with an English crew,
With English arms in store,
What could Grover wish for more?
'Twas so English"—Ship and flag and arms and crew—
And she deftly dumped the arms near Honolu'.

'Twas then the fun commenced at Honolu',
For her people, who were loyal, brave and true,
Failed to comprehend the charms
Of rebs with English arms,
And they quickly knocked their little schemes askew,
Now, no English need apply at Honolu'

Uncle Sam has got his eye on Honolu',
And his bonnie flag of red, white and blue
Shall flaunt its silver stars
O'er her peaks and harbor bars,
To her waters never more to bid adieu,
For Old Glory'll be the flag of Honolu'.

— *E. E. Parker in Boston Journal.*

Nashua, N. H.

### IN A FIRE TRAP.

**Perilous Position of a Man in a Burning Shot Tower—Pluck Saved Him.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Tatham Bros.' shot tower, 225 feet high, 77 Beekman street, was badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. It was an interesting and unusual spectacle and attracted crowds of spectators from all over the lower part of the city.

While the flames were making great headway in the tower part of the structure Frederick Erickson, 43 years old, an employe, found himself near the top of the tower with his retreat by the stairway cut off. His position was extremely perilous and he considered himself doomed. He looked out of a window and calculated that the distance to the nearest roof was too great to jump

By this time the flames had almost reached the place where he was standing, and, nerving himself, he sprang through the flames to the landing below. He was unhurt by the jump, and at once jumped to the next floor, again landing safely. On the next landing the flames were very thick, but the desperate men never faltered for a minute, and once more he made a leap for life. This time he fell into a mass of flame, through which he rushed madly, with his clothing on fire, to a stairway, down which he descended to a place of safety. Help was waiting for him, and he was carried down ten flights of stairs to the street.

By this time the firemen had arrived and were soon playing a stream of water on the flames, which were extinguished after two hours of hard work. It was found that the fire was caused by the explosion of an oil furnace, in which the lead for shot is melted. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

**Honored in France.**

PARIS, Feb. 8.—President Faure has conferred the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Signor Ressmann, lately Italian ambassador to France.

**Five Store Buildings Burned.**

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Feb. 8.—Fire here yesterday morning completely destroyed five store buildings, causing a loss of nearly $50,000.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & Co., testimonials free.

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THE Pioneer Paving Brick company at Galesburg, Ill., failed for $40,000.


YOU make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for billiousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.


## INCENDIARY FLAMES.

**The Dennison House at Indianapolis Partially Destroyed.**

**A GREAT FIRE NARROWLY PREVENTED.**

**Hasty Adjournment of the Legislature and Wild Rush of Members—Perilous Position of a Man in a Burning Shot Tower.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Denison house, one of the largest hotels in the west, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire probably started from an overheated flue, but the finding of a smoldering fire in a room quite a distance from where the flames first broke out gives grounds for thinking incendiaries may have been at work.

Manager Cullen says that his attention was first called to the fire in the room of J. A. Barnard, superintendent of the Peoria division of the Big Four road, who lived on the fourth floor. He found the room slightly smoky, and went to the room next and found it was in the same condition. The third room was less smoky, so he returned and called the carpenter. Seeing that the fire was making too much headway, he then telephoned in an alarm.

The fire raged in the south half of the building fronting on Wabash street, and the strong wind from the north threatened to carry the flames across the narrow Wabash street to the Grand Opera House block. The roof was soon hidden with the dense masses of smoke, but the flames were kept smothered to a great extent and to this is probably due the fact that the entire block was not consumed and several more to the south side.

After burning for over an hour a part of the eaves fell, and Fireman Frank Nutter was struck with a burning timber and seriously, but it is believed not fatally hurt.

The entire fire department fought the flames, and had the fire under control by noon. The loss will reach $50,000, but is fully covered by insurance. This is only on the building, and there is additional insurance on the furniture, which was damaged $15,000.

The hotel, which was recently enlarged, had enough vacant rooms to accommodate the guests in the forty rooms made untenable and most of the guests remained. Dinner was served as usual and work began at once in restoring things to order.

The insurance carried on the building was not more than two-fifths its value, Mr. Erwin believing that the building was nearly fire-proof.

The legislature, which was in session when the fire broke out, was stampeded soon after being called to order by the announcement that the hotel, which was the republican headquarters, was on fire, and that the members must rush to save their baggage, No other motion was needed to adjourn both branches, and a wild break for coats and hats soon cleared the chambers.

Russell M. Seeds, secretary of the republican state central committee, was still sleeping when awakened by the smoke. He escaped with everything but his overcoat. Bethinking himself that he ought to save the valuable papers and effects of Rollo Oglesbee, secretary of the senate, he rushed back in a moment, but was unable to reach his room on account of the fierce flame that then enveloped that quarter. Mr. Oglesbee thus suffers the second time in three days from fire, his library and many valuable papers in his law office at Plymouth having been destroyed by fire only two nights before.


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Five Cases of Brown Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.......................12½c
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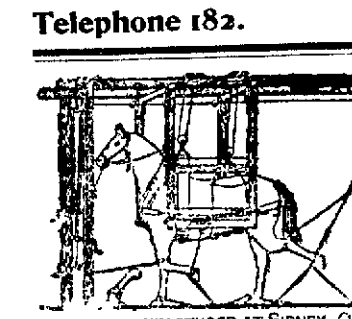


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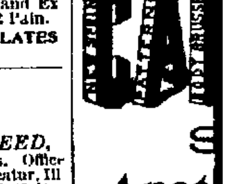
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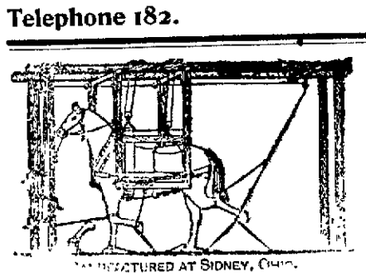

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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NOT much pleasure sleighing yesterday or last night. Too cold.

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

THE Chase & Sanborn Co. are planning to open an auction house.

THE Great Western Collecting agency has put in two new typewriting machines.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl and are first-class.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

THE Chicago papers were 10 hours late yesterday, and a great many citizens seemed to take the matter as a personal affront.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

A MEETING of the Volunteer Firemen will be held this evening in the council rooms to transact business connected with the state tournament.

THE Kazar Bros. have decided to branch out and will add a carriage painting and trimming department to their blacksmithing business.

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THOSE superb Reed & Son's pianos, Packard organs, and a full line of musical merchandise, are on sale at at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call.

WEDNESDAY night D. H. Atteberry broke the heavy lock on the door of the town jail at Moweaqua and made good his escape. It was too chilly for him in the prison and he got out to take exercise.

THURSDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave a party to a number of friends. Vocal selections were given by Messrs. Bowen and Kepler and Misses Drake and Gordy. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

UNLIKE most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayers's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well-known standard remedies by the World's Fair commissioners.

AT the close of the present school year these young people will graduate from the Moweaqua high school: Dora Kauta, Ralph Snyder, Lulu Bruner, Eugene Snyder, Anita Snyder, Nellie Richhart, Lulu Coffman, Claire Morton, Charlie Nellie Berry, and Aileen Day.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wjl

MRS. R. G. YOUNG, the popular milliner, has enlarged her business by opening a new store at 941 North Water street. The new establishment has been neatly fitted up and a choice line of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods will be offered to the public. Miss Rosa Young will have charge of the new store and see to it that her patrons are supplied with all the latest styles of goods. The public is cordially invited to call and examine the new styles. Mrs. Young will continue her business at the old store 135 East Main street.

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## THE EYMAN RECEPTION.

### Many Friends Entertained Afternoon and Evening—Social Event.

The first post-nuptial reception to friends was given by Mrs. Lewis E. Eyman yesterday afternoon and evening at the new home of the couple on West Decatur street. It was a very enjoyable affair and the many bidden to come responded despite the fact that the mercury was at zero during the afternoon add 5 to 10 below in the earlier part of evening. Mrs. Eyman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mrs. W. H. Ennis, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Race, Miss Eyman, Mrs. G. D. Thomas. Misses Luetta Ullrich, Mabel Durfee and Jennie Chambers assisted in the dining room. During the afternoon a large number of ladies called despite the excessive cold, and were handsomely entertained. At the evening reception Mrs. C. L. Griswold and Miss Carolyn Griswold also assisted. The house decorations were very pretty, red roses being used in profusion in the parlor. The dining room was in pink. In the center of the table was a large vase with a big bunch of pink carnations, and at the corners of the table were pink candelabra. In one corner of the room was a tea and in the other a coffee table and both of these were beautifully decorated with silver, cut glass and flowers. At the afternoon reception only Mrs. Eyman's lady friends called, but at night both gentlemen and ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Eyman received in a figured silk, with a light blue ground, trimmed with green velvet and lace. The other costumes of the receiving party, and those who assisted during the afternoon and evening, were as follows: Mrs. Ennis, black silk; Mrs. Durfee, a black and white gown; Miss Stevens, a grey and white costume; Miss Chambers, a pink gown; Miss Eyman, white over blue; Miss Ullrich, a cream-colored gown; Miss Mabel Durfee, grey.

## THE MILITARY BILL.

### Many Legislators Want to Know Facts Concerning Need of Some Items.

The military appropriation bill passed by the Senate is still in the committee of the House. It will not receive favorable report until some of the items therein contained are explained. The amount involved is something over $350,000. The total appropriations to be asked of this Legislature are said to be $4,000,000 in excess of the amount raised by the last tax levy. The Republicans have agreed to hold the appropriations down to the lowest possible figure. Among the items in the military bill is one of $16,791 for transportation, horses, etc. The committee will want to know how much of this, if any, was paid for railroads who hauled troops along their own lines for the protection of their own property. There is an item also of equipments and uniforms, $80,000, of which $45,000 is said to be for overcoats. These cannot be made and delivered to the troops before July. Some of the Republicans believe this item should be in the regular military bill, and not in this emergency measure. There is no question but the Legislature will make the appropriation of $200,000 for the pay of the troops and $6,000 for interest on the pay rolls.

## VALENTINE'S DAY.

### Rapid Approach of the Pretty Festival.

The 14th of February is approaching The day held sacred to St. Valentine The custom of sending souvenirs seems to be on the wane, however, according to the declarations of the merchants who deal in the pretty keepsakes that have been so popular for centuries. A dealer said to-day that there is not a great demand for lace valentines of the old-fashioned character, the few that are sold being to customers from the country. In the city the valentine takes the form of a dainty booklet, but these are only sent to children. The lover prefers to write to the star of his existence and tell her that he can not live without her He considers the valentine a too clumsy way to convey his tender message, and he does not trouble himself about it. All this is to be inferred from the fact that there is such a small sale of valentines nowadays. Such booklets as are used may be seen in the stores to-day, for this is the season for them. They are shown in a great many designs, and the prices range from a few cents to as many dollars.

### Gila Bend Affairs.

The Peoria holders of the receiver's certificates in the Gila Bend drainage canal enterprise have the property for security. If the parties who bid in the property do not pay the certificates the holders can have the property sold again for their benefit, and they can bid it in themselves if they see fit.—*Peoria Journal.*

AN enterprising mail carrier has rigged up a sled which would make a sensation on Prairie avenue. Attached to the conveyance is a horse of melancholy mien. The outfit creates something of a sensation when it appears on the streets.

SEVERAL cases of grippe are reported by city physicians.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

### The Committee Decide to Hold it March 1.—Primaries Feb. 28.

Last night the Republican city central committee met in the city council room for the purpose of fixing the time and manner of holding primaries and city convention to nominate a city ticket.

An invitation had been extended to Republicans to attend this meeting and 35 to 40 representative men of the party were present. They were men, every one of them, who realize that he who would have good politics must himself take an interest in politics to the extent of attending primaries and conventions. They are men who have stood by the principles of the Republican party in Macon county in many a hard fought battle, and are ready to do it again. Had it not been for the extreme cold weather many more would have been present.

At 8 o'clock Chairman Hays rapped the meeting to order and announced that before the central committee proceeded to business the meeting would be open and it would be well for anyone or all present to give expression to their views as to the best time for holding the convention, and also as to the manner of making up the convention; that a full exchange of views would materially aid the committee in their work.

It became at once apparent that much interest in the city campaign had been aroused as views were offered very freely by a large number of those present. The talks generally were along the line of the length of time the primaries should be kept open and the method of selecting candidates for aldermen. It was explained that if the candidates for aldermen were voted for in connection with the general city officers, a choice for alderman might not be made when more than two candidates were voted for, and that in that case the vote could not be retaken, and finally all agreed that the only feasible plan for nominating an alderman would be for the voters all to assemble at a certain hour and vote by ballot, and all remain and continue voting until some one received a majority of the votes cast. All finally agreed that the city convention should be held not later than the 30 days before the election.

Those who took part in the discussion were Capt. R. P. Lytle, H. F. May, J. C. Lake, J. M. Lee, Thomas Antrim, William Dodson, W. F. Calhoun, T. M. Hobart, John A. Brown, Harry Midkiff, J. J. H. Young, C. N. Twadell, F. L. Hays, J. M. Dodd and A. S. Morgan. After a full and free discussion the committee went into executive session, and guided largely by the expressions they had heard, dispatched the business in hand in a little while.

In the committee several dates for holding the primaries and convention were suggested, and it was decided to call the primaries for Thursday evening, Feb. 28, and the convention the following evening, Friday, March 1. The committee also agreed to fix the times the polls shall be open at the primaries from 4 o'clock p. m. to 7:30 o'clock p. m., that the delegates shall be chosen by those present at 7:30 o'clock, and that as soon as the delegates are selected the voters in each ward shall proceed to nominate a candidate for alderman. It was also agreed that the candidate for any city office receiving a plurality of votes cast in any ward shall receive the vote of the delegation from that ward in the city convention. The chairman and secretary were then instructed to publish the necessary call for the primaries and convention and the methods of holding them for the information of the voters.

The plans for primaries adopted by the committee give every voter an opportunity to express his choice for candidates by ballot, and there can be no grounds for complaint, after the nominations have been made, on the part of any Republican voter who fails to avail himself of the privilege of expressing his choice at the ballot box.

The spirit of the meeting throughout was of that character as to indicate that the Republicans are ready for the city campaign, and are determined to make it as energetic as circumstances may indicate is necessary to elect the ticket that shall be named by the convention.

## DELICIOUS SWEET CHOCOLATE

### (In Costly Souvenir Packages) to be Presented Each Lady Attending the Matinee on Tuesday.

The lecture on Tuesday afternoon in the Christian Tabernacle is purposely given in the afternoon to avoid a crowd. Nothing will be sold and there is no "scheme" attached to the work. These lectures are exclusively for housekeepers, to whom reserved seats and souvenirs are free. All will be under the personal direction of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell, of Boston, the best known and highest salaried exponent of food subjects now before the public. Doors open at 1:30; commence at 2 o'clock.

### Testimonial.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: As an artist, I appreciate the work very much received from L. F. Abrams, the artistic photographer. Would rather pay $5 or $6 or some, than to pay $1 for one dozen of poor, inferior cabinets. Thanks to Mr. Abrams. Respectfully,

WM. BLANK, Artist.

## SOME HISTORIC FACTS.

### Frank L. Wood Contributes an Interesting Article.

MOBILE, ALA, Feb. 1, 1895.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: We were met here to-day by our old friend, Dr. Roe. We find this quite a quaint old city, settled in 1713, with many old landmarks of early years, but we also find many elegant buildings, custom house, and beautiful modern dwellings, and many historical places of interest. We have just returned from the old homes of Wm. K. Vanderbilt (where he was born) and Mr. Chandler, the father of Mrs Maybrick (who is now in prison in England), and Augusta Evans, the author of "Beula" and other works. The wharf is a very interesting place to see them unload vessels of fruit, 2,000 bunches of bananas on one vessel; also oranges, cocoanuts, and fact everything from foreign countries.

There is a large man-of-war 250 feet long, carries 250 men, 16 guns besides torpedoes, graduating sight 5 miles, fires 135 times per minute, cost $700,000, carries 450 tons of coal on a voyage. Oyster boats come in daily, sell for $1.50 per barrel, 400 in a barrel. We are too early for fishing and good hunting. The trees and grass are green as May, and weather pleasant.

We just received a letter from J. R. Miller. He had just killed a big turkey. He will go to Mobile in two weeks.

Mr. Gorin and Mr. Swearingen have gone to Bay St. Louis. We expect to go in a few days, hoping to find better hunting and fishing. Our party are all well and enjoying this lovely climate.

Mr. Stookey is with us.

F. L. WOOD.

## AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

### THE SPAN OF LIFE.

Lovers of the sensational melodrama will doubtless find unalloyed delight in the production of "The Span of Life" at the Grand Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 13. The scenic accessories are said to be extraordinary. The first act gives the audience a beautiful distant view of the sea, with the rocky coast line and the light house. In the second act is shown the "Coffin Rocks" lighthouse, standing in the midst of the heaving sea, closing with the approach of a large ocean steamship. The third act gives a splendid view of Rouvurna river in Africa, with its rocky cliffs in a very rich coloring, and the human bridge over which the heroine makes her escape.

### "THE PASSING SHOW."

The great big travesty success, "The Passing Show," from the New York Casino, will be seen here Thursday evening, Feb. 14, with all its gorgeous scenery, beautiful ballets, electrical effects, etc. There is comedy, farce, drama, burlesque, opera bouffe and ballet, all rolled into one. It is one of those delightful affairs that does not attempt to harrow the feelings of the spectators, the only object of the author, (Sidney Rosenfeld), is to make everybody laugh and in this, it is said, he succeeds admirably.

### "A RAILROAD TICKET."

Friday evening, Feb. 15, the most successful of all late musical comedies, "A Railroad Ticket."

### A New Elevator.

Mr. A. Wait of the Arcade building is not satisfied with the lightning elevator in his new office building, which has been in use for several months. He has doctored the refractory patient until convinced that the case was beyond remedy. He sent for the owners and when they came and looked over the situation confessed that nothing more could be done. Mr. Wait then ordered a hydraulic elevator, which is warranted to "run as well as any hydraulic machine in the world." The "lift" will be here in about six weeks and will require several days to place in position. The elevator will be run by water stored in a tank containing 2000 gallons and the fluid will be used over and over. The engine required is very heavy and will cost a small fortune.

### Euchre Party.

Mrs. William H. Elwood entertained fifty ladies at seven hand euchre at her home, 724 West William street, yesterday afternoon. Invitations were issued for 2:30 o'clock. There were no prizes. The house was decorated in pink and green, palms, ferns and pink carnations being used. Supper was served on the card tables at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Elwood was assisted by Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mrs. E. B. Walston, Miss Brook, and Miss Pegram, of Lincoln, Ill.

HOMESEEKERS' excursion tickets will be sold via Wabash R. R. on Tuesday, February 12th, at very low rates to all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma territory, Texas, Wyoming, and to principal points in Arizona, Idaho, Indian territory, Louisiana, Missouri, South Dakota and Utah. For rates and all information call on or write C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. feb4to13

### Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22. This will be the last ball of the season and will be the most enjoyable of the year. The best music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. feb4-d17t

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895

## PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES.

GEORGE PARROTT, of Lynn, Mass., said to be the oldest shoemaker in the country, is ninety-two years old. He has always stuck to his last.

PROF. HADLEY, of Yale, is charged with being a Malthusian, because he commends the man who works hard, invests wisely and does not marry till he knows he can support a family.

JOHN MARTIN, United States senator from Kansas, whose term expires in March, will retire from office a poor man. A suit has been begun to foreclose the mortgage on his house in Topeka.

D. V. TALLENT, mail carrier between Rutherfordton and Columbus, N. C., walks twenty-seven miles each day, carrying the mail bag on his shoulders. His compensation is six hundred dollars a year

JOHN A. LOGAN, JR., has offered to give a tract of one hundred acres west of Youngstown, O., to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics as a site for the order's national home for widows and orphans.

WADE HAMPTON carries the mail over the star route from Madison to Mallory, Ga. Bob Toombs does odd jobs around the town for a living. Daniel Webster and Stonewall Jackson till the soil on Morgan county farms.

JAMES CHANDLER, of Lyon county, Ky., is seventy-nine years old and has forty-seven grandchildren and thirty-eight great-grandchildren. He lives near the farm on which his grandfather settled one hundred and nine years ago, and has never been away from home more than ten days at a time.

## THE SCULPTORS.

A STATUE of Claude Bernard, the great physiologist, who, while he lived, was the chief attraction to Paris for medical students all over the world, was recently unveiled at Lyons, near which city he was born.

JAMES PAXTON VOORHEES, son of Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, has just completed a bust of Richard Malcolm Johnson, of Kentucky, once a vice president of the United States, which will be placed in a niche of the senate chamber.

A COMMITTEE has been formed in Amsterdam for the erection of a monument to Thomas a'Kempis, at Zwolle, where he died, at the age of ninety-one, on July 4, 1471 The committee invites an international competition for sketches of the proposed monument.

HERR HELMER, a Viennese sculptor, is employing color in the decoration of tombs. One of his monuments represents a young girl offering gifts to those left behind. She stands in a renaissance gateway, with angels floating about her, and a landscape with a field of lilies in bloom in the background.

## ORIGIN OF NAMES.

GREENLAND was so called because in summer its hills were covered with a beautiful green moss.

KURDESTAN was so called because the ruling tribe in its plains and mountains was that of the Kurds.

BRITTANY was so called from the fact that for many centuries it was claimed by the kings of Britain.

NORMANDY was thus named because it was conquered and inhabited by the Norseman or Normans.

ITALY was so called from the name of Italus, an early king who governed most of the peninsula.

BELGIUM took its name from the Belgæ, a warlike tribe which inhabited it before the time of Christ.

NOVA SCOTIA or New Scotland was named by Sir William Alexander, who received the grant in 1621.

MADAGASCAR was so named by the early explorers from the Malagasy or Malays who inhabitated it.

## LITTLE CONNECTIONS.

RUSSIAN railroads have women's smoking cars.

THE Newfoundland council has approved a bill to give the government guarantee to bank notes.

THE Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gives weekly lectures to coachmen on the proper way to treat dumb animals.

THERE are one thousand girls employed in the British postal department, and there was only one per cent. of them married last year.

DR. IDA E. RICHARDSON, of Philadelphia, is one of the most successful women physicians of the country, her income being estimated at $10,000 a year.

## NO TIDINGS YET.

### Mistake About the French Steamer Being Seen.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—It was reported from New York that the Teutonic was towing the La Gascogne up New York at 12:30 o'clock. This was denied later, and it was said that not a vessel was in sight. The wind at Sandy Hook was blowing 70 miles an hour. The missing French steamer is now six days overdue.

## DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—John L. Stevens, ex Minister to Hawaii, died at Augusta, Me., to day.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Walter C. Keeler is in Chicago visiting relatives.

J. S. Thayer has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. L. E. Smith and son will visit friends in Atwood to-morrow.

Miss Alice Bagley will spend Sunday with her parents at Lovington.

Mrs. Thomas Sterritt, of Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah D. Wright.

Mrs. Mary Sloat, who recently fractured her leg, is now much improved.

Mrs. I. W. Ehrman and Mrs. H. B. Marshall have gone to Chillicothe, Ohio.

Harry Madison, of the Harry Madison company, of Tuscola, is visiting Decatur friends.

William C. Craycroft and bride left last evening for New Orleans on their bridal tour.

J. H. Leonard, successor to Roach Bros., has put in the bundle carrier and cash system.

Mrs. J. S. Childs has returned from Appleton, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Wilson, 850 West William street, on Thursday, Feb. 6, a daughter.

Mrs. George Hunter, who has been seriously ill for many months past, is slowly improving, and is now considered out of danger by her physician.

Miss Ella Race returned to-day from Chicago, where she has been several weeks past visiting her friend, Mrs. Gilbert. She was accompanied by Miss Russell, of Buffalo, who will visit in the city for some time.

Lincoln *Herald:* Dr. S. E. McClelland, of Beason, has rented an office in Decatur and goes there. He has recently taken a special course in New York and will treat diseases of the eye, ear and throat. The doctor has been 10 years at Beason, and is a gentleman who has made a good record. His many friends regret to see him leave the country.

Go to the Grand to-night and enjoy the Charity Minstrels entertainment.

## At Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Churchman was held from her residence, 954 North Morgan street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Hall. Music was furnished by a quarted composed of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Patterson and George W. Jones. The pallbearers were Jesse Leforgee, T. A. Pritchet, Carroll Eads, P. W. Humphrey and J. M. Underwood. There was a large attendance of friends of the family and the floral offerings were of unusual beauty.

## President Bradley to Speak.

Dr. John E. Bradley, the distinguished president of Illinois College at Jacksonville, will visit Decatur to-morrow and deliver an address at the teachers' meeting to be held at the High School building on Saturday, Feb. 9. The address will begin at 11 a. m. Dr. Bradley is widely known as an educator of national reputation, and the people of the community are cordially invited by Supt. Gastman to come out and hear him. He will not fail to interest and instruct all who may be present.

Go to the Grand to-night and enjoy the Charity Minstrels entertainment.

D. G. BERRY, a well-known citizen of Piatt county, dropped dead on the streets of Bement yesterday, of heart disease. He was an important witness in the celebrated damage suit of Mabel Ellers for $2,000 damages against John and Mary Ellers, which is now pending in the Piatt county circuit court.

## They Are All Right.

The Salvation Army people had a novel service at the barracks last night. Members of the army demonstratdd that they can work at various trades and several members did a turn for the benefit of the audience present.

## Sales of Real Estate.

Henry F. May et al to Robert F. Purdue, lot 13, block 2. Oakland addition—$500

Milton Johnson to widow and heirs of B. G. Pugh, deceased, quit-claim to lots 1, 11 and 12, sec. 10, 6, 2 east—$1.00.

## Taxes! Taxes!!

Your taxes are now past due. Collector's office at court house. Call at once to save expense. A. S. MORGAN,
Feb. 5-d3 Collector.

MRS. CHARLES FLECK died at Champaign Saturday. She had been a cripple and an invalid for years.

"MASSAGE PARLORS" at Springfield were raided by the police. The capital is up to all sorts of wickedness.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

## THE METHODIST PARSONAGE

### Informally Inspected and Dedicated—A Modern Home.

The new Methodist parsonage recently erected at a cost of $4000 was informally dedicated last night. The residence is located on West Main street, and is one of the most complete and modern in the city. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a goodly number were in attendance. The parsonage is lighted throughout with gas and electricity, and the rooms are all finished in hard pine. From the basement to the garret the parsonage is a model of comfort and convenience. Immediately on entering the house you are ushered into a large reception hall; out of this opens doors into parlor, sitting room and dining hall. Between the dining room and one of the most convenient of kitchens there is a dumb waiter. The kitchen is fitted with hot and cold water, cistern water, a fine large range, and is supplied with pantries, closets, and all the sundries which would gladden the hearts of the most fastidious. In the basement there is a handy wash room. The hot water for all over the house is furnished from a Wilkes heater. The building is heated with a large furnace. The second story consists of five rooms and a bath room. The front east room has been especially prepared so that the minister may have his study there if he wishes.

When the company met at 8:30 p. m., the doxology was sung, and after that Presiding Elder Galeener delivered an impressive dedicatory prayer. The company then sang, "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds." Refreshments in the way of lemonade were served during the evening. Rev. Howe and wife, assisted by members of the church, made the occasion an enjoyable one to all who called during the evening.

Go to the Grand to night and enjoy the Charity Minstrels entertainment.

## Tried to Kill Himself.

In the county court last evening John Tolberd, aged 88 years, was adjudged insane by a jury, of which Dr. O. K. Allen was foreman. He has lived in Macon county fifty years and lost his second wife four years ago. He has manifested suicidal tendencies. Last Saturday he made an attempt to kill himself. He got a loaded rifle belonging to his son and locked himself in a room. His son was watching him, however, and burst in the door just in time to disarm him. The old man was sitting in a chair with the stock of the gun between his feet and the muzzle to his head. He was just preparing to spring the trigger with a broom handle. When the son took the gun from him the old man went for the table on which was a long-bladed dagger, which he seized. The son also took this weapon from him. Since that time the old man has been kept under restraint. He is not at all violent and shows no disposition to harm others than himself. Dr. Hall pronounced it a case of suicidal monomania. In November, 1893, he had a severe attack of the grip which is believed to have affected his mind. He seems to labor under the impression that his children are trying to get rid of him.

## Are You Insured?

These are times that try the stability of Fire Insurance companies, when the mercury goes down to 20 or 25 below zero, the natural result is overheated furnaces and stoves, thereby causing many fires. This is a good time to look over your insurance and see if you are properly protected against fire. Remember a policy in a poor company in case of loss is an incumbrance; it has to bear its part of the loss, whereas the other companies would have to pay the whole loss if the defunct company was not on it. Our agency is the oldest and strongest in the city. We represent the following companies:

Home Ins. Co.,.....of New York.
German American Ins. Co., " " "
Westchester Ins. Co.,..... " " "
Phoenix Ins. Co.,..... ....of Hartford.
Franklin Fire Ins. Co.,...of Philadelphia.
Fire Association Ins. Co.,..Philadelphia
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.,.....
.....of San Francisco.
Royal Ins. Co.,.....of Liverpool
Guardian Assurance Co.,....of London.
Northern Assurance Co.,..... " "
Commercial Union Assurance Co., ..... " "
Manchester Assurance Co.,.....
.....of Manchester, Eng.
North British & Mercantile Ins. Co., ..... ... of London.
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.. ....
.....of Milwaukee
German Ins. Co.,.....of Freeport, Ill.
Pennsylvania Ins. Co.,...of Philadelphia.
Lloyd's Plate Glass Ins. Co.,.....
.....of New York.
London Guarantee & Accident Co., (Limited).....of London.

### To Minimize the Occurrence of Marine Disasters.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—In the reichstag yesterday Baron Von Stumm-Halberg and Von Manteuffel introduced requests to the government to take immediate measures to minimize the occurrence of disasters on the high seas.

### The New Chinese Loan a Failure.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The new Chinese loan has proved a failure. The public did not take half of it, and so the underwriters took steps to sell. Already the bonds are at 2 per cent. discount.

### Lieut.-Gen. Schofield.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield to be lieutenant general.

SNOW is said to be twenty feet deep on a level in parts of Arizona.


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New spring styles in our Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroidery, Linens, White Goods and Dress Trimmings.

**50 Pieces New Spring All Wool Serge,** Last Year's Price, 50c. This Week, **30c yd.**

**100 Pieces 46 in. Silk Finished all wool Henrietta, Spring Shades.** Last Season's Price, 75c. This Week, **50c yd.**

**White Goods.** Monday morning we placed on sale an entire new line of White Goods of every description. Early purchasers will find it to their interest to make selections while the assortment is complete. India Linens, Swiss Mulls, Organdies, Persian Lawns, Dimities, Linen Cambrics, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Lono Stripes, Fancies, etc. Prices were never so low. We quote only a few of the many bargains.

India Dimities, striped or fancy, beautiful patterns.....12½c yd
Checked Nainsooks, full assortment of patterns... 8½c yd
Checked Irish Lawn..... 8½c yd
Leno Stripes, beautiful effects.....10c yd
Heavy Pique Welts.....18c yd
Fancy Dotted Swisses.....15c yd

**Wash Goods.** Our entire spring purchases are now open for inspection. Come in and see them whether you wish to purchase or not. New Zephyr Ginghams, Printed Dimities, India Linons. Pongees, Swisses, Egyptian Mulls, Brocaded Satines and Ducks of every style and price.

**Sheets and Pillow Cases.** We will offer special inducements in made up sheets and pillow cases in hemmed, hemstitched and hand embroidered all to match.

We offer Pillow Cases, 42x36, nicely made..... 9c each
Extra heavy Pillow Cases, large size.....12½ "
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, fine quality ..... 25c "
Extra fine Sheets, full 9-4..... 53c "

The entire line will be about the same price as by the yard.

**New Linens.** Fine Linens of every description are now on sale. Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Lunch Cloths etc.; also an entire line of Pattern Cloths, border all around two to three and one-half yards long, beautiful designs elegant qualities. Napkins to match. Every lady enjoys fine linens. Come in and inspect them.

**Cloaks, Suits and Wrappers.**

We will make a general clearing in our Cloak, Suit and Wrapper Department for the next three days.

47 Ladies' Extra Fine Garments that were sold as high as $30.00, at ..... $14.98
35 Ladies' Garments sold as high as $25.00, at..... 9.98
57 Ladies' Garments sold as high as $15.00 at ..... 4.98

**Children's Cloaks.**

We have divided these in separate lots.

LOT 1—All our extra fine garments sold as high as $18.00, at ..... $9.98
LOT 2—All Garments sold as high as $10 00, at .... 4.98
LOT 3—All Garments sold as high as $6.00, at ..... 2.75

**One Great Opportunity.**

35 Ladies' Cashmere Suits, well made, perfect fitting, worth $8.00, at.....$3.98 suit


## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 8, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayler leader in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Feb., wheat, 50¾; May, 53¼, July, 54¼.

CORN CLOSE.

Feb., corn, 42¾, May, 45; July, 44¾.

OATS CLOSE.

May, 29¾.

May wheat—puts, 53¾, calls, 53¾. May corn—puts, 44⅛. Calls, 45⅛.

Wheat opened ⅛@⅝c higher this morning Cables were firm.

Corn opened strong. From the opening price a slight advance was made, but July was left behind in the race toward the top.

Oats opened higher and followed the lines laid down by wheat and corn.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Jan., $—; May, $10.17½.
Lard—Jan. $—, May, $6 70.
Ribs—Jan. $—; May, $5.30.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—16. Estimated, 9; Year ago, 53.
Corn—35. Estimated, 70; a year ago, 561.
Oats—52. Estimated, 53; a year ago, 169.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 3, Corn, 35; Oats, 13.

London and Liverpool cables not received today.

Hog receipts 20,000; estimated 20,000. Market active, 10c higher. Light, $3.00@$4.40. Mixed, $4.10@$4.50. Heavy, $4.10@$4 60. Rough, $4.10@$4 25.

Estimated for to-morrow, 16,000.

Cattle receipts, 6,500, market steady.

Go to the Grand to night and enjoy the Charity Minstrels entertainment.

## MARRIED.

In Decatur at the Hotel Brunswick, Jan. 31, by Rev. E. J. Durham, Charles Selby, of Moweaqua, and Mrs. Nannie Summerville, of St. Louis.

The bride came here alone from St. Louis to meet Mr. Selby who brought the clergyman with him from Moweaqua.

At his office by Judge Hammer, Feb. 7, David Mohler and Miss Mary Gentry, of Hammond, Piatt county.

Go to the Grand to-night and enjoy the Charity Minstrels entertainment.

## DIED.

At Dalton City, February 7, of a complication of diseases, Samuel Conley, aged 82 years.

He leaves two sons, aged 12 and 10 years, respectively.

Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m., Father McGowan officiating.

At the family home east of Decatur, February 7, of diphtheria, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Myers.

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## WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' excursion on Jan. 8, Feb. 5 March 5, April 2 and 30, 1895, to all points south of Cairo on I. C. railroad and Y. & M. V. railroad except Memphis and New Orleans and to all points on the N. C. & St. L. west of Nashville. All points on M. & O. railroad south of Cairo and to Lake Charles, La.

Winter resorts of the southwest including such points as the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass, and the gulf country, Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), and California reached direct from Decatur via the Wabash line by daily through trains equipped with elegant pullman buffet sleeping cars For beautiful illustrated and descriptive pamphlets, maps, folders and further information, call at city ticket office or Union station.

The Wabash R. R. is operating a line of Tourist Sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco, via St Louis, and the Iron Mountain, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways This car will leave Chicago every morning at 10:30 on the Wabash fast day express. No snow blockades, no mountain ranges to cross.

And a first-class sleeper, Chicago to Laredo, Texas, via St. Louis, Iron Mountain, Texas & Pacific and I. & G. N. Railways. The only line having through sleeping cars from Chicago and Decatur to Little Rock, Hot Springs, Texarkana, San Antonio, Laredo, Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Home-Seekers' Excursion to principal points n the West and Southwest will be run via the Wabash R. R. on Tuesday, January 15th.

For rates, routes, maps and any further information regarding any Wabash excursion, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. T. and P. A., Wabash railroad, Decatur.

## P., D. & E. EXCURSION.

On February 12 the P., D. & E. will sell tickets to all points in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming, Indian territory, all points on M., K. & T. Ry., New Mexico, all points on A., T. & S. F., and Pecos Valley Ry's., S. Dakota, all points on B. & M. R., and F. E. & M. V. Ry s, Louisiana, all points on So. Pac. A. S. K. C. W. & G., St. L. I. M. & S., St. L. & S. W. and T. & P. railroads, except New Orleans, Missouri to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Clinton and Springfield, Arkansas, to all points. Rate to Hot Springs $3.10 higher than regular Hot Springs rate, at one regular first class fare plus $2. Tickets good twenty days. T. Penlwell and W. L. Smith, ticket agents.


## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.
William Calder's Company
—IN—
Sutton Vane's Realistic Drama,
*THE SPAN OF LIFE!*
—SEE—
The Bridge of Human Bodies and the Light House Scene.
The Greatest Novelty of The Age.
Strong Cast!
New Mechanism!
New Effects!
Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.
The sale of seats will begin Monday morning, Feb. 11, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.


## Mardi Gras Excursion to Vicksburg and New Orleans via the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads.

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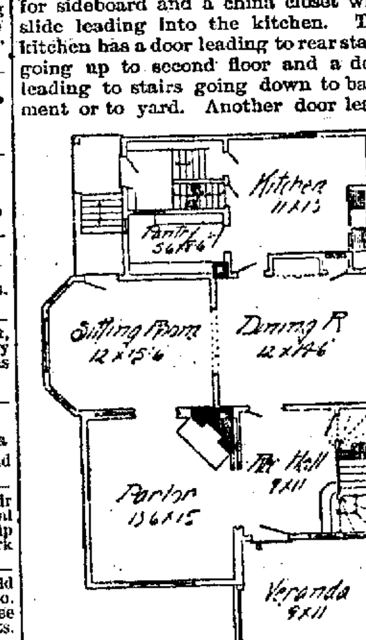



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All the closets are of a large size.

The chamber over the sitting-room has a window leading upon an open balcony.

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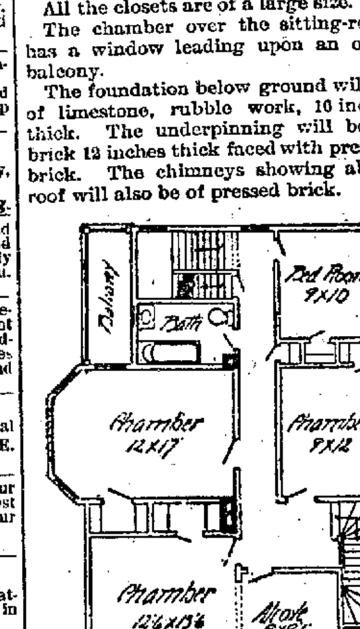



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THE muscles of a pig's snout are exceedingly powerful for their size, and thus enable the animal to turn up very hard ground with the utmost ease.

A BAT finds its way about without the assistance of its eyes. A blinded bat will avoid wires and obstructions as dexterously as though it could see perfectly.

WHEN falling, as out of a tree or down a steep declivity, bears will roll themselves into a close resemblance to a huge furry ball and thus escape without injury.

THE mole is not blind, as many persons suppose. Its eye is hardly larger than a pin head, and is carefully protected from dust and dirt by means of inclosing hairs.

NO PARENTAL care ever falls to the lot of a single member of the insect tribe. In general the eggs of an insect are destined to be hatched long after the parents are dead.

## THE PLANT TRICK.

**How a Tree Can Be Made to Grow Before One's Eyes.**

A French scientist, M. Ragonneau, has just discovered how to make a plant grow from the seed in thirty minutes as much as it would under ordinary circumstances in as many days. Heretofore nature has shared this secret with the Yoghis of India alone, and the methods pursued by these clever magicians in performing this trick have often been described. They plant a seed in the earth and cover it with a cloth. In a few moments the cloth begins to be pushed upward by the growing plant, which in a short time attains the height of several feet. Various theories have been advanced as to the modus operandi of this miracle, one of the latest being that the spectators are all hypnotized by the magician.

During his travels in India M. Ragonneau saw this trick performed frequently, and noticed that the Hindoos always imbedded the seed in soil which they brought with them for that purpose. At last he learned that they obtained this earth from ant hills. Now, as everyone knows who has inadvertently eaten one of these industrious insects, ants contain a large proportion of formic acid, with which in time the soil of their habitations becomes charged. This acid has the power of quickly dissolving the integument surrounding a seed and of greatly stimulating the growth of the germ within.

After a little experimenting with this acid the learned Frenchman was able to duplicate perfectly the Hindoo trick. His further researches have led him to believe that this discovery may be profitably applied to agriculture. By infusing ants into boiling water acid as strong as vinegar can be obtained. M. Ragonneau has achieved the best results and most perfect growth by using earth moistened with a solution of five thousand parts of water and one of acid.

### Gold Fillings in Dentistry.

People, says a dentist, wonder why gold is used for stopping, and are apt to credit the dentist with employing it for his own ends, on the ground that he can charge more and get correspondingly larger profits than would be the case if he used any baser and less expensive metal; but, he says, in explanation, a little reflection would convince the suspicious ones that there is no ground whatever for such ideas, and that the real reason for using gold is that it will weld while cold and will successfully resist the action of the acids and fluids of the mouth, hence it is unequaled as a preservative for the teeth.

### Has No Effect on the Blood.

The effect which living at high altitudes has on the blood of man and animals has recently been investigated. The result shows that the proportion of oxygen and other constituents in the blood of Alpine men and animals is exactly the same as among similar creatures living below sea-level.

## BARGAIN COLUMN.

**For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.**

**Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance**

### WANTED.

WANTED—A competent man to take charge of a carriage paint shop. Must be sober and industrious. None other need apply. A good place for the right man. Kazar Bros., 328 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. feb7-d1w*

WILL firm that advertised for the heirs of George Daly, Rome, Ireland, about 1776 or 1777, address Ed. Schall, jr., Chicago, Ill., or Effie Daly, 510 Waggoner street, Decatur, Ill. feb4-d6*

WANTED—25 boarding horses at my new auditorium on East Main street. I have the best accommodations in the city and would be pleased to have all call on me at 427 East Main street and inspect same. I. H. Potter. dec26-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner yet waves o'er the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshier's Hardware Store, 119 N. Water street, where you will find a magnificent line of Heaters, Ranges, Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 11-d

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven or eight tons of millet, cheap, three miles north of the court house on the Bloomington road. Apply to Dr. W. B. Hostetler, 145 North Water street. feb4-d6

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses; also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Fritz & Grass; call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 116x152 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—Lots in Riverside, Starr & Mills addition, south front, just the place for a nice home. Lot fronts Leafland avenue, price $60. See W. A. Showers, 364 South Broadway. 22 dtf

### LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED—From 414 West Main street, Feb. 3, a large brindle cow with long horns. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the cow to 414 West Main street or for information leading to her recovery. feb4-d6*

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best mistotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to ... [illegible]

### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

**Loans.**

LOANS.—PEGRAM & CO., Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages, Watches, Diamonds, Warehouse Receipts, or good security of any kind, will get you any amount of money. Open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Dec 13-d&w6mo

### MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "Dollar Special Photos made at the East End Gallery for my little girl were a great success." Ed. Dowling. feb8-d6-w1

IT is still being made and is giving very general satisfaction. The "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photo at the East End Gallery. Only Gilt Edged Cards from this on. See circulars for particulars and samples at the gallery. No agents. 1079 E. Eldorado St. febs-d&wtf

LADIES wishing profitable employment can find light work six hours per day by calling at Brunswick hotel, Room 4. Call at once for terms. Experience not necessary. Ladies must ... of good address and furnish good references. feb5-d6*

IT IS STILL BEING MADE—The "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photograph at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street, and is giving excellent satisfaction. See circulars for terms and samples at the Gallery. jan22-d&tf

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena, Pansies, etc., delivered to any part of the city. Call on or telephone 200. N. Bommersbach.

MATTRESSES MADE OVER.—Chamberlain & Co., Library block, will make over your old hair, shuck or excelsior mattress, and make it as good as new, at a great saving over the price of new goods. Call, examine work and get prices oct4-dtf

REMOVED—O. T. Kirk has moved his real estate office to Rooms 36 and 37, Arcade Office building. Take elevator to third floor. You will find comfortable quarters and bargains calculated to prolong life and cause a man to laugh and grow fat. 3-dtf

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $900, same street, south front and very deep.

Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.

Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.

I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.

If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street. June27-dtf

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of W. A. Holman and all persons holding any claim or claims against said W. A. Holman are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated January 14, 1895. W. C. DIMOCK, Assignee.
Jan14-d6w

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill. will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 19th, at the office of said company, in Decatur, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, Ill., February 4, 1895.
CITY ELECTRIC RY. CO.
W. L. SHELLABARGER, Sec. feb4-d16

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

John I. Veach vs. Jacob Bird, James J. Lyons and Mary J. Lyons. No. 14853. Bill for foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the September term thereof, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

*The 14th Day of February, 1895,*

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) of the assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township sixteen north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of January, A. D. 1895.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
J. H. McCOY, Solicitor. jan23-d4t

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. No. 15,048. Joseph William Rodgers et al, ex parte. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, 1895, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

*Thursday, February 14, 1895,*

at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows: The east half of lot one (1) in block sixteen (16) in Railroad addition to the town of Macon, in Macon county, Ill.

Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur this 24th day of January, A. D. 1895. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Alexander McIntosh, Solicitor. jan 24-d4d

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the circuit court.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. Frank W. Caldwell, et al. No. 14,901. Bill for foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on the 14th day of February, 1895, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 25, 26 and 27 in block 1 of H. H. Wise's subdivision in the southwest quarter of section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, 1895. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outten & Page, solicitors. jan 23-d4d

## Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit: The widening of Pugh street from the west line of North Water street west to the east line of the alley running north and south between North Main and North Church streets, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
jan 25-d30d

### Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The widening of West Wood street from the west line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Woodland addition, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, in the court house, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
jan16-d30t

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell, and against William M. Park and Sophia Park, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 2 of Park Place addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, taken as the property of the said William M. Park and Sophia Park, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Ill.
feb4-d4d

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of John K. Warren, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will of John K. Warren deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1895.
EMMA P. WARREN, Executor.
jan 21-d3w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Christian county, Illinois, in favor of J. C. Creighton, and against B. F. Goodson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 5 in block 4 in the village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said B. F. Goodson, which I shall offer at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
jan17-d4d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harvey N. Plotner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harvey N. Plotner, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1895.
JOHN G. PLOTNER, Executor.
Jan19-d3w

REID'S German COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE.

IT CURES CROUP.

Contains no Poison.

Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria.

Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.


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# THE DAY IN CONGRESS

## Senators Mitchell and Harris Offer Mutual Explanations

## AND CORDIAL FEELING IS RESTORED.

### The Administration Finance Bill and Its Various Amendments and Substitutes Rejected by the House by Decisive Majorities.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The personal altercation between Senators Mitchell (rep., Ore.) and Harris (dem., Tenn.) a few days ago was recalled yesterday by the action of Mr Mitchell in presenting the report which he had withdrawn on that occassion and in making the explanation of it which he had been prevented from doing. The report and the remarks had reference to the claims for sugar bounties, and the effect was (as the committee on claims was equally divided) simply to leave the matter (amounting to about $8,000,000) to be passed upon by the committee on appropriations and the senate.

At the close of the day's session suitable expressions of regret for the unpleasant occurrence alluded to were made by both the senators, and good feeling between them was restored.

The diplomatic bill was before the senate up to the hour of adjournment, when it went over without action on the item for the construction of a telegraph cable between the United States and the Hawaiian islands. Speeches were made by Senator Higgins (rep., Del.) in favor of the item, and by Senators Palmer (dem., Ill.) and Caffrey (dem., La.) against it. Mr. Palmer, reciting a sentence from Mr. Teller's speech of the previous day: "Oh, for an hour of Marcy, Clay and Webster," exclaimed: "Oh, for an hour of Charles Sumner, who would not consent to the annihilation of the negro republic of San Domingo. Is there no one who will speak for the helpless people of the Hawaiian islands, who have been robbed, and who are now governed by agencies that are as despotic as can be imagined?"

The senate, at 5:30, adjourned till to-day.

HOUSE.

The house discussed plans for financial relief three days and refused by decisive votes to pass any of them. When the committee of the whole at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon concluded its sessions three propositions were reported to the house for its action—the original Springer bill (known as the administration bill) proposing the issue of $500,000,000 3-per cent. fifty-year gold bonds, as amended by the committee of the whole; the substitute proposed by Mr. Reed, authorizing the issue of two-year 3-per-cent. certificates of indebtedness to meet current deficiencies in the revenue and bonds to cover the deficiency in the gold reserve, with an amendment proposed by Mr. Bryan (dem., Neb.) reaffirming the declaration of the Matthews resolution of 1878, to the effect that coin obligations of the government are payable in standard silver dollars at its option, and the substitute of Mr. Cox (dem., Tenn.) containing a rehabilitation of state banks, with an amendment proposed by Mr Cobb (dem., Ala.) expressly declaring to confer the right to issue bonds upon the secretary of the treasury.

Mr Bryan's amendment was rejected: Yeas, 129; nays, 169, and then Mr Reed's substitute went the same way by a vote of 109 to 167. This was nearly a party vote, the populists and democrats in opposition, and republicans in favor of the substitute.

The amendment proposed by Mr Cobb to Mr Cox's substitute was voted down viva voice, and the substitute itself received but 55 votes in the affirmative to 181 in the negative. Mr Cox's request for a yea and nay vote was not supported by a sufficient number to second it.

By the unexpectedly large vote of 159 noes and 97 ayes the house, on a division, refused to order the engrossment and third reading of the amended Springer bill, which announcement was received with applause. A vote by yeas and nays somewhat reduced the majority against the bill, it resulting: Yeas, 135; nays, 162. Present and not voting, 4.

Just before the vote was announced Mr. Reed endeavored to make an explanation of the attitude of himself and associates on the republican side, but was cut off by cries of "regular order." He was going to say. "I had all the support of all the republicans present to a proposition which the ruling powers saw fit to refuse. Nevertheless, I had gone further and voted for a bill which contains things which I do not approve of, simple to enable the matter to go to the senate, in hopes that something might be done. The bill has failed. I now desire to suggest that I have no doubt this side of the house would vote for the second section of my substitute or any proposition which had any practical chance of passing."

Mr. Springer, having changed his vote for that purpose, moved to reconsider the vote, and that motion, on a motion by Mr. Hatch (dem., Mo.), was laid on the table—yeas, 165, nays, 123—which finally disposes of the matter.

The question pending when the committee of the whole resumed consideration of the bill was as to whether or not the decision of the chairman ruling out Mr. Bland's substitute on a point of order should be sustained. It was decided in the affirmative—130 to 52.

In the course of the consideration of the bill, Mr Wheeler (dem., Ala.) moved to repeal the tax of 10 per cent on state bank circulation, and it was lost by a vote of 96 to 84.

An amendment, proposed by Mr Bell (pop., Col.), providing for the payment of the bonds in gold or silver without discrimination against either, was lost—106 to 74.

Mr. Bland got a vote on an amendment requiring the treasury notes issued under the Sherman act of 1890 to be redeemed in accordance with section 3 of that law, and directing the coinage of the seigniorage of the silver bullion in the treasury, and it came within six votes of being adopted—109 to 114.

Before the bill was taken up bills were passed authorizing the reopening of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Jupiter, Fla, and granting a pension of $50 a month to the widow of the late Gen. John C. Kelton, adjutant general of the army.

Mr Grosvenor (rep., O.) offered a resolution for which he vainly asked immediate consideration, directing the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the congressional elections in Tennessee last November, with a view to reporting whether or not the commission issued thereunder by the governor of the state should be recognized by the house. It was referred to the committee on elections.

The house, at 6.20, adjourned until to-day.

## THE ICE KING AT CHICAGO.

### Many Sufferers Called to Pay Tribute to His Dread Potency.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The ice in the lake between shore and the waterworks crib off Sixty-eighth street is so solid that the city tugs were unable to reach that point yesterday. The telephone cable through the water tunnel has broken, and there is no way of communicating with the men in the crib.

City Engineer Artingstall and one of men yesterday morning attempted to get to the crib on the ice, dragging provisions on a sled, but the blinding snow storm made the trip too dangerous. It is said the crib men have plenty of flour and salt meat.

J. A. Cone, of Austin, a suburb of this city, was taken to the county hospital yesterday morning, having been exposed to the blizzard Wednesday night. The physicians fear he may die. He fell helpless in a snow drift while trying to reach his home.

Michael Carver, a switchman living at Bloomington, Ill., was found badly frozen at a downtown corner in a semi-unconscious condition.

Fred Schilling had his hands and ears frozen while cleaning snow from a Cottage Grove-avenue sidewalk and was given a cap and gloves by the police before being taken to St. Luke's hospital.

## THE GING MURDER CASE.

### The Brothers Hayward Meet in the Court Room and Clasp Hands.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—The sensational feature of the Hayward trial yesterday was the meeting between Adry Hayward, who confessed to the authorities and charged the murder upon his brother, and Harry Hayward in the court room, both for the first time since their arrest. Harry looked at his brother and extended his hand, and Adry arose, half reluctantly, and in a moment the hands of the two brothers, pitted against each other in the struggle of life, met in a clasp.

Blixt was questioned as to his connection with an alleged greengoods gang which is said to have had numerous meetings at a hotel on the East Side. The proprietor of the hotel was in the court, but Blixt denied ever seeing him before.

County Attorney Nye made the statement that the whole story was a falsehood from beginning to end, and the attorneys knew it.

Night Engineer Charles Anderson, a brother of Mrs. Blixt, testified that when Blixt returned to the Ozark flats after the murder he went directly to his room, which discredits the state's story that he left the revolver in Harry Hayward's room before retiring.

### Three Days Overdue at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—The steamer Alpha is three days overdue from Bermuda, an unusual thing for this vessel. She should have been on the coast Monday. She probably met the strong northwest gales of the last three days.

It is thought possible that the Alpha may have something to report of the overdue steamer La Gascogne. The steamer Baracoa, from New York, is also overdue.

### To Contest the Will of the Late James G. Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—When the matter of probate of the will of the late ex-United States Senator James G. Fair came up before Judge Slack yesterday morning, the attorneys of the children asked for a continuance of two weeks, in order to prepare for a contest of the will. The court granted the request.

### Death of a Prominent Indianian.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Ex-Senator Mose Poindexter, 70 years of age, died yesterday at his home in this county. Deceased was quite wealthy, and one of the largest fruit growers of the state, making a specialty of berries. In politics he was a greenbacker at the time of his election, and was taken up as a compromise candidate.

### Attempted Wife-Murder and Suicide.

RICHLAND, Mich., Feb. 8.—Joseph Grant, aged 77, shot his wife twice yesterday morning, once in the hand and once in the head. He then turned the revolver against himself and fired a shot into his brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Grant is not fatally injured. Family quarrels were the cause of the shooting.

### The River Scheldt Frozen Over.

ANTWERP, Feb. 8.—The River Scheldt is frozen over with ice so solid as to enable people to cross on foot. Navigation is totally suspended above Austroweel.

### Germany's Ex-Empress at Osborne.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Ex-Empress Frederick arrived at Osborne yesterday. She was cheered by the people upon her arrival.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The traffic of small vessels is greatly endangered by heavy ice packs at the mouth of the Thames.

—Gen. Tai, commanding the Chinese land forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, is dead, and the situation is critical.

—The commander-in-chief of the first Japanese army, Gen Nodzu, is reported to have been killed at Hai-Chain.

—Hon John L. Stevens, of Augusta, Me., ex-minister to Hawaii, is critically ill with nervous prostration and heart trouble.

—The electric buoy lamps in Gedney's channel and the one on the southwest spit near Sandy Hook, have all been extinguished by the heavy floating ice.

—The name of Ambassador to England Thomas F. Bayard was brought into the senatorial race in Delaware yesterday. He received three votes on the thirty-sixth ballot.

—The Chinese fleet in the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei is still holding out against the Japanese. The Chinese vessels yesterday shelled that part of the town occupied by the Japanese.

—The New York assembly yesterday passed the Horton bill prohibiting boxing or sparring exhibitions in that state. Engagement, assistance or encouragement thereof is made a misdemeanor.

—The negotiations for placing a portion of the new United States loan in England will be definitely concluded to-day. About $60,000,000 of the bonds will be taken, of which London will take half.

—The Cunard steamer Cephalonia from Boston January 26 for Liverpool, passed Brow Head yesterday morning between two and three days behind her schedule time. She signaled that she was in need of coal.

—The railways in Scotland are still blocked with snow. Snow plows which have been sent out to clear the lines have themselves been imbedded in snow banks and the men operating them have suffered severely from the intense cold.

—The steamer Princess May, from Larne, Ireland, arrived at Stransaer, Scotland, at 11 a. m., yesterday, having been seventeen hours making the two hours' run. Her passengers were unable to proceed further, the railways being blocked with snow.

—The first fatal case of freezing in New York city occurred Wednesday night. A man, supposed to be L. Lochmann, of 1202 Lexington avenue, was found in a badly frozen condition in a cellar at 409 West Fifty-third street and removed to Bellvue hospital, where he died within an hour.

—Jim French and Verdigris Kid, two member of the Cook gang, were killed Wednesday night while trying to rob the general store of W. C. Patton & Co., at Catoosa, I. T. Sam B. Irvine, manager for W. C. Patton & Co., was shot and seriously injured, although it is not known how badly.

—The United Armenian societies of America have signed a petition to the great powers of Europe, which is in nature of an appeal for justice and home rule for Armenia. Six copies of it have been drawn up and will be mailed to the governments of Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia and Italy.

## LOST A HAND

### In the Machinery of the Cincinnati and Will be Retired on Half Pay.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—A cablegram to the navy department from Admiral Meade announces that Assistant Engineer Burke, of the Cincinnati, had lost his left hand in that vessel's machinery during the run from Norfolk to St. Thomas. This young officer was transferred to the engineer corps from the line two years ago on his own application, as he wished to marry and wanted the increased pay. He will be sent home as soon as he is well enough, and will be placed on the retired list.

### The Fire in the Dennison House. The Newfoundland Cabinet.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 8.—The Whiteway cabinet crisis was ended last night and the new ministry will be gazetted to-day. The cabinet proper will be composed of Sir W. V. Whiteway, premier and attorney-general; Robert Bond, colonial secretary; Henry Woods, surveyor-general, and A. W. Harvey, Edward Morris and George Emerson, members without portfolios. In addition, P. J. Scott will be receiver general and Eli Dawe, chairman of the board of works, without seats in the cabinet.

### The Ohio Frozen Over—Millions of Bushels of Coal in Jeopardy.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—The ice in the Ohio stopped yesterday, forming a gorge sixty miles long. Two million bushels of coal are in danger of being sunk the minute the gorge moves. The temperature was 8 degrees below zero.

The river at this point is an almost solid cake of ice over a foot thick and rapidly forming. There is no great suffering among the poor here. All the steamers and barges, containing thousands of bushels of coal, are in danger of being sunk at any moment by the ice.

### American Missionaries Fleeing from the Natives.

LONDON, Feb 8.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says: "The missionaries of Tao Ho Chang, on the border between the provinces of Shan Tung and Kiang Su, are fleeing to the coast to escape the hostility of the natives. An American war ship will meet them at Ngan Ting and take them aboard."

### Anna Gould Catches a Count.

NEW YORK, Feb 8.—It was learned last evening that Miss Anna Gould, the youngest sister of Mr. George Gould, is engaged to Count de Castellano, of Paris, and that the wedding will take place in New York some time in the spring, probably in Mr. George Gould's house.


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Having just finished taking our annual invoice of stock we find that we have too many goods in some departments. We do not advertise that we are going to quit business or sell out to fool the people into buying, but we will offer all our winter goods at prices to make them sell.

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Special Values in Black Goods this week to reduce our stock.

Henriettas at 25, 35, 48, 65, 75c.

46-inch wide Henriettas, worth $1, cut to 75c.

40-inch wide Henriettas, worth 90c, at 65c.

## Great Hosiery Sale.

Samples and odd lines at half price.

Underwear, Wool Shirts, Heavy Gloves and Mittens at greatly reduced prices.

## Cloaks.

Well, we have the best assortment of Ladies' Cloaks and Capes to be found in the city—in fact we have too many and will sell them out at cut prices.

Brown, Blue or Black Cloaks, worth $15, cut to $10.

Capes at $7.50, 10, 12.50.

Children's Cloaks at $3.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Misses' Jackets at $3.95, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50.

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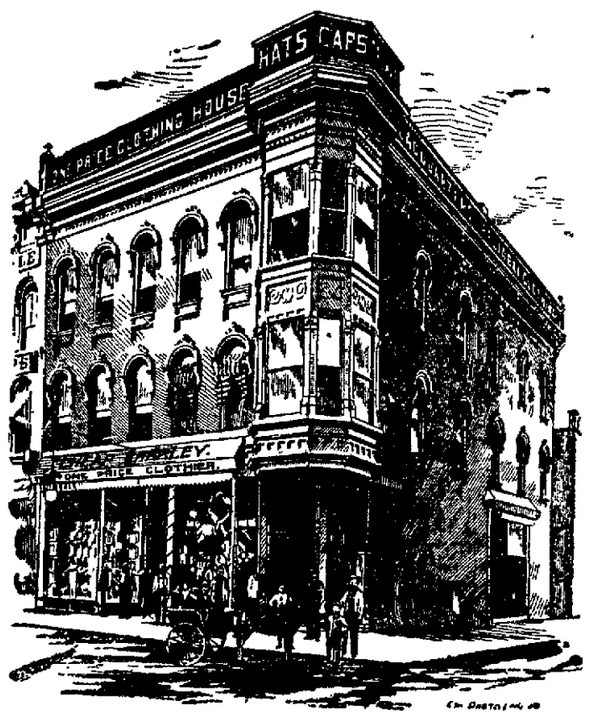



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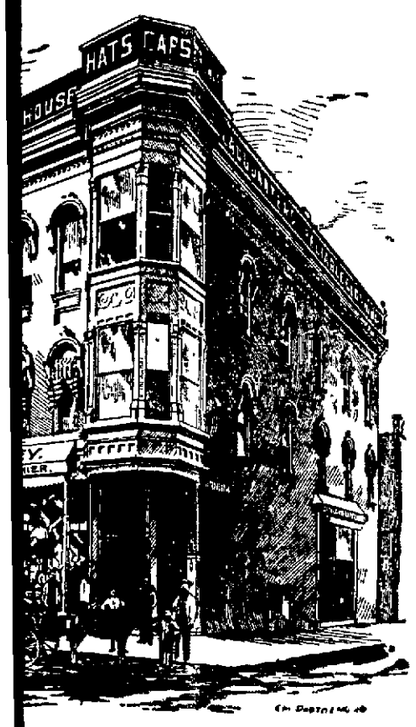


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### NOTES FROM EUROPE.

GERMANY is making great preparations to fitly celebrate Bismarck's eightieth birthday, which occurs April 1, 1895.

THE canal connecting the Baltic with the North sea, fifty-nine miles in length, is now finished, except a few minor details.

DURING 1894 twenty-three members of the house of lords died, sixteen of them being seventy or over, and only two members of the commons.

DUTCH socialists have the courage of their convictions; they frankly chose Mr. Rot to preside over the socialistic revolutionary congress held recently at The Hague.

OVER twenty thousand persons have been set free from Russian prisons or have had their sentences lightened by the action of the new czar's proclamation of last November, and many more will be dealt with as soon as their cases can be examined.

IN Manchester, England, the town council is about to put $1,250,000 into clearing the slums. An overcrowded and unhealthy space of five acres in the center of the city will be taken, the buildings torn down and new model workmen's dwellings erected in their stead, with large areas for playgrounds, and trees and flowers planted in open spaces.

THE widest canal in the world is said to be the Chenab irrigation canal in the northwest provinces of India. It is 110 feet broad, and will be 200 feet broad when finished. The main canal will be 450 miles long; the principal branches will have an aggregate length of 2,000 miles, and the village branches of 4,000 miles; 250,000 acres are already irrigated.

### PEOPLE OF EUROPE.

CORNELIUS HERZ' real estate in Paris was sold recently for 1,348,000 francs.

KING OSCAR of Sweden is the only European monarch who unreservedly accepts the Darwinian theory of evolution.

SAVORGNAN DE BRAZZA has obtained leave to return to France after a residence of three years and a half on the Congo as administrator.

CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S husband, Rev. E. B. Nicholas, is still alive in the south of Ireland. He married again a few years after the death of his first wife.

MR STEAD has found a new hobby, having gone to Scotland to collect material for an onslaught on the owners of deer forests, chief among whom is an American.

JOHN BURNS, the English labor leader, is only thirty-six years of age, and is a mechanical engineer. He represents a London district in the house of commons.

IT is reported that Mme. Carnot wishes the 300,000 francs which have been raised by the women of France for a memorial to M. Carnot to be used to help the widows of workingmen with families.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his back was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any goog resnlt. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At King & Hubbard's Drug Store. fm

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

KING & HUBBARD.

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coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed, and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning? Your liver and kidneys are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Sure Cure? It it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing. It cures Bright's Disease, Diabetis and all Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed cure. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

GOV. MCKINLEY announced that he is not a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Brice.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

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C. H. MANNING, a crack pool player, died at his home in New York of pneumonia, aged 32 years.

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This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you*. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store. a

DR. D. H. OLIVER, one of Indiana's most prominent physicians, died at Indianapolis.

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It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store. a

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WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick incuring. C. H. Dawson.

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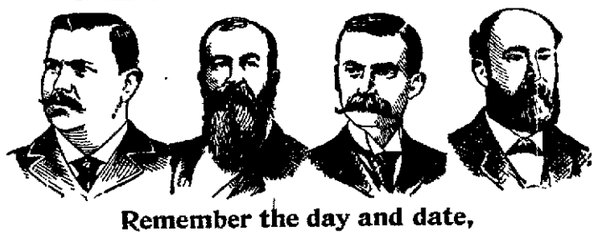

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Dr. Appleman's fame as a skilled specialist in his line is widespread, the result of some of the most remarkable cures reported. He treats

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**Nervousness, Weakness, etc., Quickly Cured.** All diseases of kidneys, bladder and genito-urinary system treated by new methods. Prompt and efficient cures.

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**Hydrocele, Orchitis, Epididymitis,** cured in short order.

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**DR. PRETTYMAN**, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, a college that is recognized by the profession everywhere as the most complete and thorough in this country. The doctor has had special courses in eye, ear, nose, throat and chronic diseases in the large hospitals of this and the old country and is, therefore, prepared to give to the sick and suffering the newest and best treatment the present age affords. Dr Prettyman treats

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Dimness of sight, growths over sight, granulated lids, inflamation of eyeball, weak, watery eyes, etc., treated and cured after the common every day treatment has failed. No burning, no suffering from this new treatment.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.


### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work Macon Lodge No 8 and visiting brethren cordially invited By order of J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAND, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. A. at their hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business and work Visiting neighbors invited. CHAS. W. RAY, V. C. G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 419, I. O. G. T., this (Friday,) evening, a 7 30 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend

### LOCAL NEWS.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

USE Irwin's Cream Liniment for rheumatism.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

CALL up SHELLABARGER'S for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

ACCURACY and economy is my motto in prescription work. Open at all times. TYLER.

PROF. HICKS predicts a very cold February. Use Frost King and Queen Chamois Jackets at Tyler's.

VALENTINE time close at hand. Largest variety and low prices at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS. feb6-d&w1w

THE large sign over Wingate's store front broke from its moorings this morning and threshed about utterly regardless of pedestrians, who dodged in all directions.

IT was thought last year that the diabolical instincts of the valentine-makers had reached a limit. A glance at the abominations offered this year proves that the diabolical instincts of the designers have had full play.

AT 10 o'clock this morning the large thermometer hanging in front of Irwin's drug store registered 12 degrees below zero. The instrument went on with its wicked work with an air of innocent unconcern which was very provoking.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

THE thermometer at Gephart's store is utterly depraved. This morning it reached a depth which was "simply out of sight." The owner wishes it understood that he is not responsible for the actions of his weather indicator.

THE lecture by Mr. Worrell Tuesday afternoon, in Christian tabernacle, is complimentary to, and exclusively for, housekeepers, and to none else can the packages of Sweet Chocolate be given. Doors open 1.30; commence 2 p. m.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

FARMERS from various parts of the county are complaining of the scarcity of water for stock. Water was very low in the wells before the extreme cold weather set in. In many cases it is almost impossible to secure a supply, and serious results are feared if this weather is to continue for any length of time.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.—Order your dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots and shoes of home merchants, over a telephone furnished by a home company, and buy a home in Decatur of home real estate dealers, all of whom use the Citizen's Mutual telephones. feb8-d1w

YESTERDAY Floyd Dye, the hackman, swore out a warrant for George Maple, the man who used a knife on him a few days ago at the Snell barn. He charges him with an assault to do bodily injury. The warrant was issued by Justice Peddecord and placed in the hands of an officer. Maple is in jail.

THERE was a very successful and amusing masquerade social at Odd Fellows' hall last night, given by the ladies of Progress Lodge, No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah. Mrs. C. F. Bachman took the prize for wearing the most comical costume, that of an ancient maiden. Fred. M. Ives had the best mask, representing a Brownie. There was a grand march in which a good view of all the costumes was obtained. A. S. Kazar was the referee in the Corbett-Jackson mill, with Charles Bachman and Charles Armstrong the principals, and Al. Cope and G. F. Bills, and D. E. Baldwin and A. W. Hendricks as seconds. Wilhelmy's orchestra was present. A fine supper was served.

I. R. MILLS went out near Macon Thursday to attend the sale of Elijah Walker. Owing to the cold weather and the small attendance the sale was postponed to the 2. Mr. Walker has a lot of fine horses and other stock which will be sold on that date.

IN several stores yesterday employers and clerks were muffled in overcoats and fur caps and bent over the steam heaters in all manner of attitudes. The rash intruder who ventured the old question, "is it cold enough?" did so at the risk of bodily injury.

THE concert which was to have been given at the Baptist church on Feb. 14 has been postponed for one or two weeks because of the illness of Mrs. Nellis. Due notice of the time will be given in the city papers.

THE infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb died this morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence on Johns avenue. The funeral will be announced later.

THE hotel at Blue Mound has been sold by L. M. McKee to A. Parker, of Niantic, who will take possession Feb 15th.

IT was only 24 below zero at 6 o'clock this morning. No wonder you shivered.

Go to the Grand to-night and enjoy the Charity Minstrels entertainment.

## SOME WEATHER.

### The Themometers are Totaly Depraved.

#### The Extreme of the Cold Wave Reached Decatur Last Night

The themometers about town were a hardened lot of customers this morning. The instrument at Gephart's store registered about 15 below at 9 o'clock, and seemed to be sulking because it could not get lower. At 10.30 the instrument at West's drug store indicated 12 below the zero mark. At Saxton's book store the instrument was exposed to the glare of the sun and could only go 10. Dawson's weather indicator, at the same hour, registered 12, and was not making any fuss about it. Other instruments rattled away registering all sorts of conditions and seemed to be rattled by the peculiar conditions.

Street car men declared it the worst spell of weather they had ever encountered, and despite the fact that they were warmly dressed, several were more or less badly frostbitten. Reports from all over the city indicate great suffering among the poor who were illy prepared for the Siberian temperature. One case has been reported which certainly demands attention. It is the family lately located over Morgan's clothing store on Merchant street. The father is suffering from a broken limb, an infant child is very ill, and the entire family in need of clothing, fuel and provisions.

A visit to the various plumbing establishments about town revealed a bad state of affairs. Applications for help were coming faster than they could be recorded. Every man about the shop, who knew enough about the trade to handle a hammer, had been pressed into service and was being rushed for all that could be got out of him. From the Mueller plumbing works a gang of men has been at work making a connection on West Wood street. The main is about three feet under the surface. To cut through the frozen ground it was found necessary to build a large fire to thaw the frozen earth. When the valve was reached it was found frozen solid. This suggests a new danger for the city pipes, especially in sections where "dead ends" are located. To make the matter worse, farmers from the country suggest that the extreme cold has probably killed the apple trees, and a fruit famine may be feared.

The mercury went as low as 25 degrees below zero last night It was 23 below at 7 a. m.

Go to the Grand to-night and enjoy the Charity Minstrels entertainment.

## LOOK OUT SAYS HICKS.

### What the St. Louis Prophet Thinks of the Weather.

Rev Irl Hicks, the St. Louis Weather Prophet, when asked last evening how the present weather tallied with his prognostications, with an I-told-you-so expression called the reporter's attention to his storm chart.

The chart predicted a disturbance from Mars, which will become general on the 7th, and bring stormy weather for the period running from the 5th, to 13th, most violent on the 9th.

"During this period heavy electrical storms, with violent wind and rain, will visit many sections of the country and a cold wave of dangerous intensity will rush eastward over the country."

Mr. Hicks warns all who live in valleys cumbered with ice and likely to close up and overflow, to keep a close watch during all February storms.

About the 17th or 18th the chart calls for a much warmer period, which will be followed by a cold dash from the Northwest, but it will grow very warm as we enter the period from the 20th to the 24th. Violent storms of dangerous proportions are to be looked for within 48 hours from the 24th. Blizzards in the North and tornadoes in the South may be expected. The month will end much warmer.

## BURNT OUT IN THE NIGHT.

### The B. O. McReynolds Residence a Mass Ruins.

#### Took Fire From the Furnace—Brave Firemen and Kind Neighbors—Total Loss Over $3,500.

B. O. McReynolds, cashier of the National Bank of Decatur, and the members of his family, had a remarkably narrow escape from death by cremation or suffocation at 2 o'clock this morning at their home, 318 West Prairie Avenue The mercury was at 20 degrees below zero, with a thick coating of snow on the ground, when Mrs. McReynolds was awakened by the smoke which filled the sleeping apartment. She awakened her husband hurriedly, and as they alighted upon the floor they found it hot. They hurried into the adjoining rooms to awaken Mr. and Mrs. Tom McReynolds and their two children, and also Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Tom McReynolds. They got out of the doomed house at once, none taking the time to dress or pick up garments, except Tom, who got his overcoat. All were in their nightclothes, and barefooted they fled over the snow to the Peter Loeb residence, where in a few moments they gained entrance, Mr. Loeb coming down in his nightclothes to unlock the door. Mr. Loeb lost no time in sending in the fire alarm by telephone as soon as he learned the state of affairs, and in a short time the firemen responded to the call.

The house was not in flames at the roof when the firemen reached the scene, but it was fearfully hot and full of smoke. The fire was caused by the overheated hard coal furnace, and the greatest heat was in the back parlor on the east side of the house. The floor had burned through, and the flames reached the roof in a short time, rising high and sending the embers far into the air. When the firemen made the run they tried to get water first at the corner of the avenue and Edward street, but unfortunately the water plug was frozen and no service could be had The firemen as speedily as possible got water at the Church street corner, and then the water began flowing freely from several lines of hose, It was impossible because of the flames and the density of the smoke to remove anything from the dwelling, but at the risk of suffocation R. S. Bohon rushed in and got a large portrait of the late Jennie McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds. Everything else in the house on both floors was either destroyed by fire, badly smoked or covered with water, which quickly became ice. The roof was burnt off the house. The second floors of the house are in place, but the inside walls an burnt through in places and badly charred. It is a sad wreck of a once beautiful home. In the parlor stands the piano with icicles fringing the covers and the same winter decorations are on books and pictures that hang on the walls. In the halls and on the floors is ice several inches thick, hiding the carpets from view. The great hole in the floor in the black parlor over the furnace told where the fire was the worst, and above this room was the sleeping apartment of Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds. In the dining room on the west side much of the silverware and china remained apparently not damaged. But all the clothing of the family, even the clothing of the children, was destroyed, together with jewelry, watches, diamonds and home treasures of every character.

HARD WORK FOR FIREMEN.

It was tough work for the firemen from the start, but they fought the flames courageously to the end for hours, confining the fire to the McReynolds dwelling, and preventing it from spreading to the homes of O. B. Gorin on the west and Peter Loeb on the east. And while the brave men, all of them suffering from the intense cold, were battling with the flames, in turn they were bidden to enter the homes of Mr. Loeb and W. R. Scruggs, where they were provided with hot coffee and other warm drinks and given wraps to make them as comfortable as possible. The two families exerted themselves to the utmost to make the firemen comfortable, and members of the department to a man are deeply grateful to the gentlemen and their ladies for their kindly consideration. All through the fight the firemen were masses of ice. The wonder is that they did not perish from cold. Mr. Loeb and Mr. Scruggs speak in the highest terms of the brave work of the members of the department, as do also Mr. McReynolds and Mr. Bohon.

Mr. McReynolds was seen at the Loeb residence this morning by the REPUBLICAN reporter. He stated that he was thankful that while his misfortune was bad enough, it was no worse. He had gone home late last night, and had piled a lot of coal into the furnace. He had adjusted the check draft, as usual, and had no thought of a fire. Still when the furnace was put in last summer he remarked that the thing would burn him out some night. The man who did the work said there would be no danger whatever, and Mr. McReynolds believed him. The pipes were within a foot of the joists, which were protected by zinc, Possibly the cold air chute caused the fire by the down draft of heat. How the fire started from the furnace is only a matter of speculation

THE LOSS.

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| On house | $4 000 |
| On contents | 2,500 |
| Total | $6,500 |

INSURANCE.

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| On house, $1,000 in Provident Washington, with Warren agency; $2,000 in Commercial Union, with Montgomery & Shull | $3,800 |
| On furniture and furnace, Home, of New York, with Montgomery & Shull | 800 |
| Total | $3,800 |

While the fire was raging Mr. Bohon got a carriage and took members of the family to his residence on William street.

Neighbors have been very kind to the McReynolds'. B. O. was wearing Loeb clothing to-day, and friends sent in garments for the ladies and children. They will fare pretty well until they get straightened around. Mr. McReynolds may lease a house until he can erect a new dwelling.

Local photographers were at the house to-day taking exterior and interior views

## DEEPER IN DEBT.

### President Cleveland Issues Another Batch of $50,000,000 Bonds.

#### Democratic "Financiering" Bad for the People—When Will It End?

[Special to the REPUBLICAN ]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Cleveland to-day sent a message to both houses of congress, announcing the issue of $50,000,000 four per cent bonds for the purchase of gold coin. He asks congress to pass legislation empowering the government to issue gold instead of coin bonds, as these could be floated at 3 per cent., and at a premium. The necessary legislation must be had within ten days.

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## FIRE AT MAJOR HAYS' HOUSE.

### Second Narrow Escape from Destruction for the Dwelling.

This morning at 4 o'clock Major Hays was awakened by a dense smoke in his sleeping room up-stairs. The servant girl was sleeping on a cot in the sitting room. His son, Frank, went down stairs to hunt for the fire while the Major explored up-stairs. Soon Frank called to come down and help get Clara, the servant girl, out. The Major immediately went down and they got the girl out of danger, and by this time Bob, another son, who was sleeping in another part of the house, came upon the scene. The fire was discovered to be in the floor and just in front of the grate, and had been caused by a live coal rolling from the fire in the grate. They secured water and applied it in front of the grate, but found they could do no good and it was found necessary to apply the water from below. The two boys barefooted went outside, crossing the ice on the back porch, formed by the water thrown at the recent fire in the residence last Saturday, and reached the basement in that way and as they supposed put out the fire. It was soon discovered, however, that the fire was not all out, and Major Hays, who only had slippers on his feet, and the mercury 23 below zero, went to the woodshed and got an ax. Returning he cut away the flooring for five or six feet around the hearth and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. All the joist from three to five feet from the grate were badly charred, some of them burned completely off, and the sill, 6x6 on the brick wall, that supported the ends of the joist, was nearly burnt in two. At the time the engines were all at the McReynolds fire. It was a narrow escape of a total loss of the dwelling and all its contents. The work done by the major and his sons entitle them to life positions in the fire department. In the two fires which have occurred in this dwelling within a week five rooms have been made uninhabitable.

THERE was a good sized audience out last night to see the "Black Crook" performance, despite the frigidity. The entertainment was regarded as much better than when it was given here the last time. The acrobats and the impersonator are good cards.


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